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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Sedgwick County's "Coliseum Citizen Design Task Force" Meeting -- March 5**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County will hold the first meeting of the Coliseum Citizen Design Task Force on Wednesday, March 5 between 1-5 p.m. at the Kansas Coliseum, 1229 E. 85<sup>th</sup> Street North, Valley Center. Sedgwick County Commissioners are expected to attend some portion of the meeting.

The 15-member citizen task force, appointed by the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners, will hear information about the history and current condition of the Kansas Coliseum. **A tour of the facilities will be provided at approximately 2:00 p.m.** Task Force Co-Chairs Ron Holt (Director of Culture, Entertainment and Recreation) and Fran Jabara will coordinate the meeting, with information presented by members of the architectural team and Sedgwick County staff. Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tim Norton will present the task force charge on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Citizen Design Task Force is expected to meet two additional times over the next several months to provide input on the Coliseum renovation project.

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“I am so pleased that we have an opportunity to gather input from citizens who are willing to be engaged in this issue,” said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tim Norton. “Their conversations with neighbors, friends, co-workers and other members of the public about preferences for the Kansas Coliseum will help us immensely in determining the future of this vital entertainment venue,” Norton said. “The Kansas Coliseum continues to play a major role in attracting entertainment and visitors to our community, which helps us with economic development efforts.”

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